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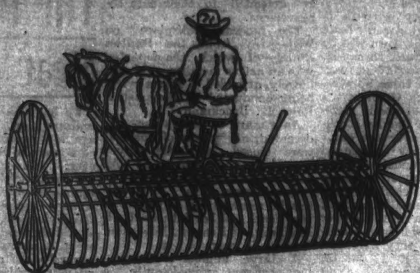
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READY FOR THE BUSIEST KIND OF A WEEK

Here's news that is worth reading—news that every person who has the slightest regard for money should read carefully and visit our store early. Remember our guarantee of money back if goods not as represented holds good with every purchase at this store

Boy's Clothing

should go and with a rush this week and with a rush

Rarely, if ever have we offered such astonishing values in Boy's Suits, all natty new spring goods that have to make way for the fall stocks. Every suit a Lion Brand with double elbows, double knees and seat

Boy's \$3.50 to \$6 Suits... **\$2.50**
Suits to fit boy's of 4 to 12 years and tailored in tweeds and worsteds in Norfolk. Two and three piece single and double breasted styles.

Boy's \$7.50 to \$9.00 Suits... **\$4.90**
Long pant suits, sizes 31 to 36, tailored in dark mixed tweeds in single breasted style

Motor Gloves, Coats and Caps

REMNANTS, heaps of them

Midsummer clearing of Men's Hats and Caps

We don't want summer goods sticking around after the season is over, we want the money and space for fall stocks. So out goes everything that remains of the warm weather goods

Men's \$1.25 to \$1.75 Hats... **90c**
Felt Hats in new styles, straw sailors and flexible straw hats will be included in this lot

Men's 75c to \$1.00 Hats... **50c**
Tweed Hats that give excellent service, light and comfortable split and straw hats that will give months of service.

Men's 75c to \$1.00 Caps... **50c**
every man should have at least one Cap, and here is the opportunity to renew his stock. All sizes

F. E. McLEOD,

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The Midsummer pricing on WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES

After a busy season in our ready-to-wear department we naturally have some good things to offer at this clean up of summer wear things, they simply must go and we price them so low you can't resist the temptation to choose from the lot this week.

Women's \$3.50 to \$11.00 embroidered Mull and Foulard Dresses... **\$6.00**

These are the balance of the summer stock and such beauties are hard to match anywhere at their regular pricing. Made of lovely filmy goods and trimmed in summer's most fascinating styles. Colors: champagne, sky, Nile, mauve and white. Sizes 32 to 40

Misses \$6.50 to \$7.50 Mull Dresses **\$5.50**

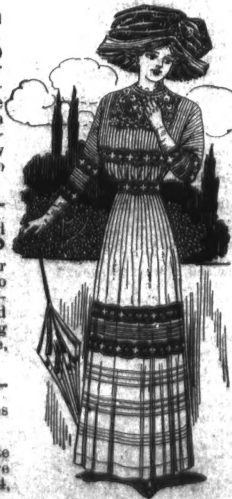
And we are confident of a complete clean up at this small price, they are beauties, everyone of them. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years

Women's White WASH SKIRTS

\$2.50 to \$3 quality... **\$1.50**
A late shipment is the reason why we offer these up-to-date white repp Skirts at so small a price. This week only **\$1.50**

SUNSHADES

\$1.50 to \$1.75 quality... **90c**
Surely you won't miss an opportunity like this to choose a dainty sunshade. No two alike, yet everyone right up to the minute for style, many shades to choose from



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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Helen McLeod, of Camrose, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Inglis.

Miss McLaughlin, of Lethbridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Fraser, for a few weeks.

Miss Orpha Vickers has returned from a short visit to friends in Edmonton.

W. F. McNab, of the Merchants Bank staff, has been transferred to the new branch of the bank at Coronation.

Among the late arrivals at Gull Lake are Col. and Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Nesbitt and son, and Miss Addie Belcher.

J. O'Neill Hays has put a small gasoline launch on the lake which makes about a dozen at the popular resort.

This is pump time. Don't put off putting in a new pump or repairing the old one until fall. Now is the time to get ready. We supply pumps ready fitted to drop into the wall any depth also all fittings. Morrison & Johnston.

W. Reid has secured a first class barber from Minneapolis and if you are looking for high class work in the tonsorial line, don't overlook the Victoria Shop, opposite the Merchants Bank.

John Maurer, of Clive, the well known breeder of Duroc Jersey hogs, was a winner at the Calgary Exhibition to the extent of four firsts, and four seconds and both championships. He had only twelve entries against a field of about forty.

Some desperado wrecked F.L. Smith's fine launch at Gull Lake a few days ago. The party who is at present unknown, ran off all the gasoline, tore out the batteries, and performed other stunts, which will make it silly for him if F.L. can lay hands on him.

A fine hay crop is sure. Are you ready to handle it? Load on Steel Tractor Hay Carriers, the best on the market. We have them in stock and will be pleased to give you estimates on your barns. Morrison & Johnston.

I will pay 5c a pound for hides. Lewis, high-class butcher, Lacombe.

Extension tables. Now is a splendid opportunity to get an extension table as we are offering liberal discounts on this line. Morrison & Johnston.

Sideboards and buffets at greatly reduced prices at Morrison & Johnston.

The Woodman Dance, on Friday evening was a most successful affair. About sixty couples crowded the opera house, and with good music and a good dancing floor, made merry until 4 a.m. The Woodmen are acquiring a reputation for enjoyable social events of this kind, and the young people will be pleased to hear of future events.

Farmers, etc. Prime corned beef six and seven cents per pound. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lewis, High-class butcher, Lacombe.

The Stanley St. cement walk is about completed. While the walk will cost about a cent a foot more than put in by Davidson & Westaway, of Calgary, the work is 500 per cent better, the material used being thoroughly cleaned before using in the work. The work was done by day work, and the experiment has proved most satisfactory. Engineer Farmhouse is now at work getting the grades and levels on the Avenue and

EDMONTONIANS VISIT LACOMBE

The excursion train having on board the Edmonton Business Men's party, who have been touring the province for several days, arrived in Lacombe this evening. They were met at the station by members of the town council and board of trade, and were entertained informally during their forty-minute stop here. Some of the party were taken out to the experimental farm per auto, while most of them busied themselves visiting the many business places in the town. All expressed themselves as astonished at the many evidences of solid progress in Lacombe. The following gentlemen composed the party:

Barnes, R. P., Barnes and Gibbs.
Blowey, J. T., Can. Consul.
Bottom, W. R., Revillon Bros. Ltd.
Bradley, C. H., Mgr. Swift Canadian Co. Ltd.
Campbell, A. B., Campbell and O'Connell, City Mills.
Chandler, A. W., J. J. McLaughlin, Limited.
Chandler, F. L., Somerville Hardware Co. Ltd.
Cooper, H. H., A. Macdonald Co.
Cross, Hon. C. W. Short, Cross, Biggar and Cowan.
Cushing, A. T., Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd.
Darke, R. H., Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.
Davies, A., Mayor of Strathcona.
Day, Frank, Edmonton Portland Cement Co. Ltd.
Douglas, H. W. B., Douglas Co., Ltd.
Fisher, F. T., Secretary, Edmonton Board of Trade.
Floyd, G. T., Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co., Ltd.
Fraser, A. C., Manager, Merchants Bank.
Fraser, D. R., D. R. Fraser & Co., Ltd.
Geiler, F., Manager, Strathcona Brewing and Malting Co., Ltd.
Gibbs, C. L., Barnes and Gibbs.
Gorman, S. J., Gorman, Claney and Grindley.
Griesbach, W. A., Griesbach & O'Connor.
Hayes, C. F., The Bulletin Co., Ltd.
Kenneth, R., Edmonton Tent and Mattress Co., Ltd.
Lancaster, T. H., Edmonton Wine and Spirit Company.
Lesard, H. P. E.
MacKellie, C. W. L., Manager, MacPherson Fruit Co. Ltd.
McCallum, W. J., Manager, International Harvesting Co.
McLeod, G. H., Lundy-McLeod Co.
McMullen, J. F., Ross Bros., Ltd.
McNamara, T. J., York and McNamara.
Miller, A. E., Postmaster.
Morgan, F. M., Manager, Ames-Holmes McCready Co.
Morris, G. G., J. H. Morris & Co.

Morris, J. H., J. H. Morris & Co.
Niven, H. W., Edmonton Produce Co.
Pinto, Joslin, Dominion Bank & Trust Co.
Powell, Jas. A., J. A. Powell & Co.
Rowntree, Dr. J. W., Van Slyke Plow Co.
Secord, L., McDougall & Secord.
Sheppard, W. H., Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co., Ltd.
Short, Wm., K. C. Short, Woods, Biggar and Collison.
Smith, S. H., Western Clays Ltd., and Great West Garment Co., Ltd.
Swaisland, G. W., Manager, Molsons Bank.
Tipton, J. G., J. G. Tipton & Son.
Thompson, W. J., Manager, Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd.
Walker, Frank, M.L.A.
Wyckoff, C. W., Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.

RECIPROCITY BILL PASSED SENATE

Washington, July 22.—By a vote 53 to 27 the Canadian reciprocity bill passed the United States Senate today and only awaits a formal vote before it becomes law. The bill will not become a law until Wednesday, for the house adjourned today at 12:09 o'clock and the measure did not pass the senate until 1:01 o'clock this afternoon. The President has gone to Beverly Hills but will be back to sign the bill Wednesday.

By the passage of the reciprocity measure President Taft has won a great victory, the same being accomplished by the fact which has characterized the tactics of President Taft as opposed to the "big stick" of former President Roosevelt. The passage of the measure has been regarded as a necessary for the welfare of the Republican Party as well as the country.

The bill passed the senate without an amendment. The various amendments proposed by senators in opposition to reciprocity were quickly and decisively voted down the support of reciprocity gained in number, it being evident to the senators that the bill would go through unscathed.

Beverly, Mass., July 23.—In the first statement that has been made since the passage of reciprocity bill by the senate, President Taft at the summer White House, tonight freely acknowledged that his long, hard campaign in behalf of the measure would have proved unavailing if the Democrats had not helped him. Without which aid the president declared, reciprocity would have been quite impossible. The Democrats did not play politics in the colloquial sense in which the words are used," said the President, "but they followed the dictates of a higher policy."

For Secretary Knox and his assistants in the State Department, who conducted the negotiations and framed the pact, the president said more than a word of praise. Those Republicans, he said, who fought for reciprocity, and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill, may properly enjoy mutual congratulations on a work well done. In his own judgment, the president declared, the agreement marks an epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada, and those who opposed the bill in congress would find their prophecies disproved and the operations of their actual operations.

By the Canadian parliament, the last step before it becomes a bond between the two countries, he hopes and believes will be forthcoming.

"The satisfaction that actual experience will give in its working," he said, "we confidently hope will secure its permanency. In a decade its benefits will contribute much to a great or United States and a greater Canada."

In a statement issued from his summer cottage here, President Taft said: "That I am very much pleased with the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill through the senate, I believe and hope it will be followed by similar action by the Dominion Parliament. In my judgment, the going into effect of the agreement will mark a new epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada and it will tend to a marked increase in the trade between the two countries which will be in every way beneficial to both. I hope it credit that belongs to Secretary Knox and his special assistants at the state department in the negotiation and framing of the pact, and their lucid explanation of the bill in its terms, will not be withheld."

"In a sense the bill passed was a non-partisan measure, though the Republicans who

voted on it probably did on one economic theory and the Democrats who voted for it on another. I should be wanting in straightforward speaking, however, if I did not freely acknowledge the credit that belongs to the Democratic majority in the senate for their consistent support of the measure in an earnest and sincere desire to secure its passage. Without this reciprocity would have been impossible."

"It would not have been difficult for them to fasten upon the bill amendments affecting the tariff generally in such a way as to embarrass the executive and make it doubtful whether he could sign the bill, and yet I claim popular approval for their support of reciprocity in its defeat. In other words, the Democrats did not play politics in the colloquial sense in which the words are used, but they followed the dictates of a higher policy."

"We Republicans who have earnestly sought reciprocity, and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill, may properly enjoy mutual congratulations on a work well done. To those who opposed the bill, on the ground that it would hurt to the farmer, we would say that we have supported the passage of the bill look forward to the test of the actual operation of the reciprocity agreement to disprove their prophecies and ally their fears."

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Obstruction to Continue
Ottawa, July 23.—An announcement from Washington of the passage of the reciprocity agreement did not cause any surprise here as it was just what was expected. Both parties will caucus on Tuesday, but it is not likely that this will lead to any change in the situation at Ottawa more than to hasten the day of discussion and fixing of the date for the elections.

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PONOKA NEWS
The death of C. D. Alger came as a great shock to the inhabitants on Sunday morning, when they learned that he had suddenly passed away during the night. He had, accompanied by Mrs. Alger, spent the greater part of the week in Calgary, returning home on Friday night. Saturday he was around as usual, but about midnight he was suddenly stricken, and died within half an hour.

The deceased was born in Stormont County, Ontario and married Christina McIntyre in 1870, six children being born of the union, five of whom survive. For some years he was a farmer, and my low land isn't worn out either, although I have been growing crops on it for over 20 years and it was farmed for a long time before I got it. For 18 years I haven't sold a thing except on hoof. I found that by buying cattle and putting my grain and roughage into feed, I got more for my crops than I could by selling the grain. Grain fluctuates in price more than anything else. I came to Western Canada

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Haying Time

Some people consider haying a pleasure, others regard it as plain hard work. It is both, for work should be a pleasure to all who are active. Many who grumble because they have to work hard would be more disgruntled if they were idle. The poets have filled us with the "sweet of new mown hay," and if we get a whiff of it when we are feeling right you will hardly blame them. It is God's own perfume as much as the odor of the rose, the aroma of the strawberry, or the breeze from the wild flowers. But we have our business on hand just now and sentiment must be laid aside. The haying season has commenced and to many it is associated with sunburn, backache and blisters. The city man thinks he would like nothing better than to go out and pitch hay. Let him try it and he will soon have to call on his tailor and have new clothes made. He wouldn't be able to deal bridge whilst as gracefully as before for some time but the chances are he would feel better than he did and his appetite would be keen.

Timothy is the principal cultivated hay crop in Western Canada. Alfalfa and clover should rank with it, but unfortunately they do not as yet though they will in time. The time for cutting timothy depends largely on the use to be made of it. Milk cows will thrive best on early cut hay. Work horses do better on hay that is cut a little later. In other words, cut early for cow feed and later for horse feed. Because mature hay analyzes better than that which is cut early it does not follow that the late cut has a higher feeding value. A cut flower placed in water will retain its form for quite a while. If it is not placed in water at once it will soon wilt. It is because the plant takes up the water which keeps it stiff and erect. If the water is supplied, the leaves continue their process of pumping moisture from the stem and the latter collapses. Water is all that keeps any plant from wilting.

Take two cups of fresh-cut grass, place one in the shade and one in the sun and note what follows. In three or four hours you will find that leaves of the sun-dried grass will be brittle and the stems green and juicy, while the shade grass will be more thoroughly cured and not so brittle, and will also retain its color better. When the hay is shaded the leaves continue to pump moisture from the stems before they wilt, while the sun bakes the leaves so that they cannot do this. Thus the shade cured hay is the best, consequently it is best to rake the hay into piles at once, so that the bulk of it will be shaded and the wind can pass through it and effect a perfect cure. Any hay will keep if it is cured so that juice cannot be wrung from the stems when they are twisted.

Where dews are frequent and heavy the hay should be raked or bunched as soon as possible. Dew on half dry hay will cause it to bleach as soon as the sun strikes it and the more surface exposed to the dew and sun the more it bleaches. In good dry weather the grass is not too thick on the ground, and the hay should be raked the same day it is cut. It will dry in the windrow and shock nearly as fast and will make such better hay.

There has been a great deal of improvement in mowers and rakes of late years, both in efficiency and operation. Many farmers use a tedder after mowing but in a country like this where feed is so plentiful and machinery so expensive, the cost of a tedder is almost out of the question for the average farmer. Others use a fork turning the heaviest spots, working in the opposite direction to the mower and taking a section of the swath three or four feet in length at a time, turning the hay back with very little effort.

Low wheeled farm trucks are becoming very popular even on the small farms. With a flat rack on one of these handy wagons a pitchfork is reduced to one half, and across the back, which is the hardest.

There are two ways of pitching hay—the right way and the wrong way. The good pitcher lifts the shock or as much of it as he can pile up clear of the ground and places it bodily by the side of the loader. The other pitcher takes one corner of the shock and pushes it up the side of the loader, expecting the loader to pile the hay on the ground after it. The pitcher stands on the ragged end of the forkful which is still on the ground.

Hay loading is not the art it used to be some years ago. You see too many lumpy backed piles of hay on the wagons

which can hardly be called loads. The rectangular load of hay with smooth sides and square corners is a beautiful sight. The horse fork is now the accepted implement for unloading. Hand work is too slow and cumbersome with high priced labor. Some use the hay sling, for rapid work and for taking the hay clear of the wagon the hay sling is not equalled. The best plan is to use the combination both sling and fork. By placing one sling in the bottom of the load and unloading all about 500 or 600 pounds with the horse fork, the hay can be taken clear from the rack with one sling and the danger of breakage lessened.

These labor saving devices are very useful in the west where labor is difficult to obtain, and where the farmer often has to put up large quantities of hay with very little help.

Our forefathers used to salt their hay when they stacked, the theory being that this kept the hay from becoming musty and made it more palatable. To prevent hay from spoiling, it would be necessary to put in more salt than would be good for the stock that consumes it. An ordinary pallet of salt applied to a load of hay would make it physiologically impossible for any animal to eat it. Some animals require more salt than others and if they are all fed salted hay their individual tastes will not be properly satisfied.

Stacking hay is very simple when you know how. The ordinary stack should not be more than 14 or 16 feet wide, depending, of course upon the facilities for building it up. The wider the stack is, the higher it will have to be built to give it proper form and a good rain shedding top.

To top the stack, be sure that the middle is well tamped down and full, then look to the outer borders of the top. Keep away from the edges and lay each succeeding layer a little further toward the middle. Do not do this so simply as to leave a shoulder that will allow rain to settle in the stack instead of running over the edge. In other words, make your outside smooth and not like a wash board. The inward slant should be smooth and continuous. Keep the middle well tamped and free from depressions.

Long enough grass makes a good top finish. It acts like a blanket and also gives weight to the top. It pays to take pains with the top as leaks there means leaks in the pocketbook later. Stacking is quite an art and is well worth study.

KNOCKERS

(Farm and Ranch Review.) We find everywhere all over these provinces men who do nothing but spend their time knocking some other part of this fair Dominion. It is a pernicious example to set, and no thoughtful man will do it. Because a man sees no good in any other part of the country beyond the section in which his monied interests are centered, is surely no reason why he should set himself to deliberately knock the rest of the country. We are not all engaged in the same kind of agriculture and cannot prosper under the same conditions of soil, climate, etc. We get letters and are told of men who came to Canada from the Old Country and who, after a few years returned in disgust and denounced the country as "no good." Ninety-nine per cent. of that class of men could not make "good" anywhere, even under ideal conditions. We also know men who have come West and after a short stay have gone back east denouncing this or that province as "not fit to live in." We know better, however, for we know hundreds of men who have come into this Canadian Northwest and prospered beyond belief, but you will find men getting rich on the very section that another is knocking, and where he has made a failure.

The trouble lies more in the men than in the country. There are always a certain class of men who are like rolling stones, roaming around the country, finding different sections of it, failing everywhere and becoming chronic knockers and grumblers. These men "gather no moss." They are not farmers nor students; they are men who are looking for something for nothing. They failed in the Old Country, and across the line, and "back east," and they will fail in this country, they have no staying powers, they do not study conditions of soil under different climates, or the quality in the kind of agriculture best suited to the section in which they are located. Very often such men know more about the bar business than they do about anything else. They do not belong to this class of

knockers. They are not men of sound judgment and will not succeed anywhere. Every section of this great young country has some good or bad features, yet men in plenty are prospering and will continue to prosper on it. It's brains that brings success and the man who sticks consistently to one line of effort and applies himself diligently to the problems, which confront him will find himself ahead in the end.

Don't knock other parts of the country. Don't knock your neighbors. Mind your own business and make that business a success. If you do not succeed you may depend upon it that all thinking men will denounce you as at fault and not that part of the country you live in, and they will be right nine times out of ten.

Sanderville News

Thinking, Mr. Editor, that possibly you may be forgetting some of your Lacombe friends, so to refreshen your memory we are writing a few items even if it does require some exertion on this hottest day of the season. These sweltering days, Mr. Editor, make me think of you at your summer home, at Gull Lake enjoying yourself and reminds us of times past spent there ourselves. However since leaving your favored district that pleasure is denied us. However, we wish you to know that the Lacombe contingent in this district are all prospering, and doing well and believe that even your delightful summer report could not have very many away from here.

The crops in the Sanderville district are now simply immense. We believe that if some of your Lacombe dry country critics could only get a glimpse of this garden of Eden in its splendor they would be so dumfounded that they would feel like crawling into some hole and staying there.

The railroad is now an assured fact as practically all the grading from Castor to a point two miles north of the point of view has been completed, except for some deep cuts a short distance west. Our new town will be two miles from Sanderville.

Miss Chimeley, of Castor, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. T. Watson. Messrs. Albert and Walter Redel, of Edmonton Collegiate Institute, are spending the holidays with their brother here.

Miss F. Slater spent last week in Provost writing on the departmental examinations.

Mr. H. A. Murphy was in

Provost last week after material for his new residence.

Mrs. Redel and son, Maitemo, arrived here from Lacombe during the week. We hope to keep Mrs. Redel in our district now.

Mrs. Peterson arrived recently from Kansas city and is on an extended visit with her son, Ben Peterson. Her son accompanied her.

Mr. G. H. McFetridge motorized from Castor Sunday, returning again in the evening.

Mr. George Stouffer had the misfortune to have an ox killed by lightning recently. Mr. Aker also lost an ox and Mr. Morris a horse.

Mr. J. Flewelling left for Lacombe Sunday on hearing that Mrs. Flewelling was sick in that town.

Mr. Flewelling's new residence is about completed and is a credit to the township.

P. M. Ballentine is having a business trip to Castor this week.

Contractor Noble is rushing the new school to completion. The school is situated just north of the store. This makes the second school in the Sanderville district, Willow Brook

school, in the south part of the township, being erected last summer.

A keenly contested game of football was played at Willow Brook school Saturday night between the Sanderville and Wistia teams. At full time the score was a tie. In a half hour over time the winning goal was made in Sanderville's favor by Ballentine. Sanderville undoubtedly are champions of the province from Lacombe to the boundary, and are open for challenges from any team, Lacombe and Castor preferred.


Sanderville line up with Wistia was goal, Innis, backs, R. Redel, and Flewelling; half-backs, Stewart, Richardson, W. Redel, forwards, Day, Albert, Redel, Gillman, Ballentine, Walter Redel. Wistia goal, Fardus, backs, Hatledge, Moore; half-backs, Kelle, Plank, Sargent; forwards, Gove, Moore, Doherty, Bach, A. Redel.

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NOTICE

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A bay 3 year-old stallion with two white hind feet, right front foot white, small white star, branded VX on left hind leg.

Owner can have same by paying expenses.

F. A. JACOBSEN,
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Three Red Polled yearling bulls, good ones. Price reasonable. By J. A. Sweet, on Edmonton Trail, 13 miles N. W. of Morningside, Alta.

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Has opened a Dressmaking Department at the old Electric Light Office, Barnard Avenue. MODERATE PRICES.

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Good, heavy, clean feed oats for sale. In lots of 50 to 2500 bushels; delivered in town. Terms, cash. Apply F. L. Roberts, Box 117, Phone 416, Lacombe.

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C. W. FIELD,
Lewistown, Alta.

Lacombe, June 21st, 1911.

On the premises of F. H. Winter, two ewes, one with underbit out of left ear and one with overbit out of left ear and swallow tail cut out of right ear; age, one about 2 years, one about eight years.

A. J. LESLIE,
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\$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

ARE you one of the thousands of Canadian farmers who have used or intend using Canada Cement for the construction of some farm utility? If you contemplate building anything whatsoever of concrete, make up your mind right now to build it with a view to winning one of the prizes we are offering. Read the rest of this announcement and you will learn how you may try for a share in the \$3,600 we are giving away, to encourage the use of cement upon the farm. Throughout Canada the farmers have taken such a keen interest in our campaign that it has inspired us to go further along these educational lines. We have decided, therefore, to offer a series of four \$100.00 prizes to each of the nine Provinces, to be awarded as follows:

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PRIZE "B"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who uses "CANADA" Cement on his farm in 1911 for the greatest number of purposes.

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In this contest no farmer should refrain from competing, because of any feeling that he may have little chance against his neighbor who he thinks might use more cement than he does.

For it will be noted that Prizes "C" and "D" have no bearing whatever on quantity of cement used. The man who sends us the best photograph of so small a thing as a watering trough or a hitching post, has as much chance for Prize "C" as a man who sends a photograph of a house built of cement—and the same with Prize "D" as to best description.

Canada Cement is handled by dealers in almost every town in Canada. Should there not happen to be a dealer in your locality, let us know and we will try to appoint one.

Contest will close on November 15th, 1911, and all photos and descriptions must be in our office by that date. Awards will be made as soon as possible thereafter. The jury of award will consist of: Prof. Peter Gillespie, Lecturer in Theory of Construction, University of Toronto; W. H. Day, Professor of Physics, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; and Ivan S. Macdonald, Editor of "Construction."

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Manufacturers Are Fighting Reciprocity

At various places in the West Mr. Borden dined with some assembly of the suggestion put forward by Grain Growers in their memorials, that the organized manufacturers of Canada were behind the Conservative party in its attitude of uncompromising opposition to reciprocity. Western Conservative members have also shown themselves very touchy on this point. As recently as Monday, Mr. W. H. Sharpe, M.P. for Lias, speaking at Pilot Mound, made a vigorous denunciation of the attitude of the manufacturers, who were supporting the Conservative party in their anti-reciprocity campaign. The evidence to the contrary is, however, too strong for Mr. Borden and the Western Conservative members. Industrial Canada alone supplies ample proof that the Canadian Manufacturers' association have made common cause with the Conservatives in the attempt to defeat the policy of the Government.

Industrial Canada announces itself as the official publication of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, and it is appointed by a committee appointed at the annual convention of the association. It speaks, therefore, the official views of the organized manufacturers of Canada. Every issue of Industrial Canada, since the announcement of the terms of the reciprocity agreement has been filled with denunciations of the pact. The July number, just to hand, is no exception to the rule. It contains five anti-reciprocity cartoons, mostly taken from the Montreal Star. One represents the Canadian farmer buried under a flood of agricultural products which have dropped on him from the American surplus. Another picture shows Mr. Fielding giving President Taft Canadian natural resources in return for a mess of pottage, marked "American market."

The others are in the same vein. They are three elaborately prepared articles, devoted to exposing the dangers of free trade with the United States; one, intended to arouse the farmers to the possibility of having their markets invaded by foreign producers; another prophesies the ruin of our inland marine if the tariff walls are not kept up. The best trust and its operations form the subject of another article, which draws a gloomy picture of the result if this rapacious combine is permitted to buy Canadian cattle and sell its products in Canada under a reduced duty. A speech by Colonel Robert Gardner, chairman of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, in which reciprocity is attacked, is given prominence.

This is surely sufficient to show where the manufacturers and the Canadian Manufacturers' association stand. They occupy precisely the same position as Mr. Borden; and their declarations make it quite clear that in the event of influence they will pool their strength with the Conservatives in an endeavor to defeat the Government, and thereby prevent the reciprocity agreement from coming into operation. Western farmers, in charging the manufacturers with inaugurating and subsidizing the campaign against reciprocity in their own interests and in the interests of the Conservative party, have merely set forth the actual and apparent facts of the case.

PUNISHING THE ILLICIT LIQUOR SELLER

The punishment meted out to a man in Calgary who had persistently violated the liquor license law was not a bit too harsh. Nine months in jail with a fine besides, is no small penalty and we are not accustomed to it in connection with such offences. But it was necessary to bring such offenders to a realization of the seriousness of the course which they are pursuing.

This is a matter in which forces that have been in the habit of waging constant warfare with one another will find themselves in perfect agreement. None have more reason to want to see the law strictly enforced than those who sell liquor strictly in accordance with the regulations which the state lays down, and use every effort to conduct their business in keeping with the general ideas of decency.

Better be sure than sorry too late. Consult M. Mecklenburg, a graduate of the best institutions, and one who knows what your eyes require, at the Adelphi Hotel, Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22.

A STEP TO AN END

Washington.—Criticism of his insurgent Republic colleagues in the Senate for opposing Canadian reciprocity and allies for the Democratic party "for having the moral courage and patriotism to support and sustain a Republican President," characterized a speech by Senator Brown of Nebraska in favor of the reciprocity measure.

"I want to express my profound grief," Senator Brown declared. "It is beyond my comprehension to appreciate how in one session of Congress I could vote for lower duties, in the next session favor a revision of the tariff, a schedule at a time, and a third session be against this proposition, while it is not a revision of a single schedule, but a revision of a few schedules, not with all the countries of the world, but with one country."

"A plan that I believe marks the beginning of the end of extortionate tariff duties in this country," he declared. "The speaker declared that it was not President Taft, but a stubborn and incoherent Senate that was responsible for the extra session." He defended the president from the charges that he was taking too much part in the legislation. "I honor the day when any president asserts his legislative as well as his executive power," he said. "The presidents were greatest who exercised to the fullest extent their legislative power as well as their executive power. The reason for this is the legislative branches of the government for some reason or other have been a disappointment upon the force, character and initiative of the executive."

Senator Brown declared that when he found Edward Hines, whom he described as the head of the lumber trust and the manipulator of legislatures, opposed to the measure, "in the name of, and for the sake of the farmers of this country, I began to think that there must be something in this bill which ought to command the respect and support of every honest man in this country."

"This bill," he continued, "is the corner stone of a new tariff system. It will put an end, forever, I hope, to unnecessary and excessive duties."

WHAT THEY DRINK

Edinburgh, Scotland.—An interesting survey made of the favorite liquors of the principal nations in a quinquennial return just issued as a white paper from the Board of Trade office. France is the greatest wine drinker, her average per head for the quinquennial period, 1905-9, being 34.5 gallons. Italy, which is second in the list, has 25.8 gallons per head as the corresponding figure, while United Kingdom consumes only 0.37 gallons. On an average, the United Kingdom consumed during the year twelve million gallons of wine. South Africa drank five million gallons, Australia 4.25 million, the Empire's total was twenty-two million gallons. One-third of the wine entered for the United Kingdom comes from France, while Spain and Portugal respectively supply a quarter each of the total.

Beer-Drinking Britain. In regard to beer, the United Kingdom takes second highest place with 27.4 gallons, Belgium being first with 48.6 gallons, while France approaches close to the total of England. Germany occupies third place in the list of beer-drinking countries, but the figure is the figure for the German customs union as a whole. It gives no idea of the large consumption of beer in particular portions of the Empire, especially Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Baden. In the year 1899, when the maximum consumption per head in the customs union was reached, it amounted to 37.8 gallons in Bavaria, 42.9 gallons in Wurttemberg, and 44.6 gallons in Bavaria, whilst the corresponding figures of 1909 were 32.1 gallons in Baden and Wurttemberg, and 50.6 gallons in Bavaria. The consumption in Bavaria per head of population is, therefore, greater than any other country in the world.

Denmark Head-Spirit List. As to spirit drinking on the figure for the five year period, this country with 0.86 gallons per head stands low on the list, which is easily headed by Denmark with 2.29 gallons. Belgium stands tenth in the list with 1.05 gallons per head for the period. The marked decline in the consumption of spirits in Belgium since 1902 is believed to be attributable to the increase in the excise duty which was made in 1903 from 100¢ to 150¢ per hectolitre. A similar, but less considerable decline, took place in 1896, when the duty was raised from 64¢ to 100¢ per hectolitre. America drank less than this country during 1895-1900, but has, since 1901, drunk more

while consumption in Britain has diminished. Canada drinks more per head than the Motherland, and the other dominions are little behind.

A Huge Revenue

Considering the customs and the internal revenue separately, whilst the amount raised by internal taxation of wine, beer and spirits in this country is surpassed by both Russia and the United States, the customs revenue derived from alcoholic beverages far surpasses that of any other country, and exceeds by 70 per cent. that of the United States, which stands second in the list.

During the ten years, 1900-1909, the total amount raised from alcoholic beverages in the United Kingdom was £404 millions sterling; in 1909, in the United States it was highest (£462 millions sterling) in 1907. In both countries the proportion of total revenue raised from alcoholic beverages during the same period has amounted to between 23 and 26 per cent.

The total amount derived from wine, beer and spirits in Russia during the period 1905-9 averaged over 77 million pounds annually, as compared with 35 million pounds so raised in the United Kingdom, and nearly 43 million pounds in the United States.

Reciprocity And Wheat

Under the heading "Reciprocity and Wheat," the Grain Growers' Guide, of recent date published a letter from Chas. K. Guild, a political economist, of the staff of Chicago University, in which he deals in a most exhaustive manner with the effect reciprocity will have on the price of wheat to the Canadian farmer.

The views expressed in the letter are based largely on the discussion which took place at a conference on "Canadian Reciprocity," held recently in Chicago, under the auspices of the Western Economic Society, and addressed by President Taft, and other noted economists of the States.

Here are some of the conclusions drawn from the discussions at the meeting.

Since Canada and United States are both exporters of wheat, and there is for that commodity a world market, its price should roughly correspond, whether in one country or the other, to the Liverpool price, minus the cost of transportation. Variations from this normal must be explained by the influence of local conditions, of which there are two sets:

(1) Hard wheat is grown in the United States in sufficient quantities to meet the demand of the millers, who mix the hard and soft wheats in the production of certain brands of flour, consequently under the influence of competitive buying it is paid a premium.

(2) The price of wheat while roughly determined on the world market, is subject to local speculative corners and manipulation at the hands of the grain dealers. This statement, made by Professor Robinson, was substantiated by Mr. Merriam, a grain dealer of Chicago (and he ought to know). There are, it appears to me, two factors, conditions which through lack of specific knowledge, were not mentioned, these being:

(3) The C. P. R. and other Canadian roads charge even more extortionate rates than do the railroads south of the line. In confirmation of this I need not refer you to the articles which have appeared in the Free Press during the past few weeks; and

(4) No reader of the Guide need be reminded of the fact that the Western farmer loses at least 3 or 4 cents on every bushel he sells as a result of "mixing" at the lake terminals. Knowing then the conditions which are responsible for the difference in the price of wheat in the two countries, he draws the following conclusions as to what will be the character of the re-adjustment following on the removal of the tariff: "Canada can grow better wheat than the United States and when the fat plump berry of the Canadian wheat is put in competition with the United States wheat, miserable and starved in comparison, it is safe to assume that the American miller will be desirous of securing the Canadian wheat in preference to what he is now getting, and, furthermore, he will be willing to buy it on a sample market. In so far as Canadian railways have charged higher transportation rates than the American; in so far as the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, acting as an imperfect and temporary combination, has succeeded in depressing prices; and is so far as the practice

of "mixing" has in the past prevented the farmer from getting the true value for his grain, by just that much will reciprocity raise the price to the grain grower."

And, further, since Canadian wheat will be preferred by the Americans for milling purposes, he will have to pay something more than the export value to get it, for it is not easy to substitute a long established trade, and the Canadian railways will not easily give up their long beverages for a struggle to keep a new channel. Considering all the evidence then we are compelled to arrive at the conclusion that the Canadian farmer will benefit by the rise in the price of his wheat as a result of reciprocity.

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A Column for Sunday Reading

Text, Luke 5-9.

On Washing Nets. Whether we understand anything of the method of fishing, here spoken of, or no, we can easily grasp the idea contained in our text. Words and fish, of an undesirable nature had become entangled in the mesh, as well as the good fish. From the taking of the barracudas off an ocean liner to the wiping of a pen, this idea is the same—cleanliness in order to better service. It may be a little less enjoyable to puddle around attending to this matter, than to do the actual fishing.

You cannot catch fish in a foul net. To Andrew and Simon of old, and to the rank and file of Christian people today, the Master says: "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men." Possibly these nets were draw nets. The method was to suspend them by floats along one side and to weight them along the other, so that they stood as a wall in the water, and every fish drawn by boats in the water, shorewards.

The twin boats that are to pull the gospel net home are Christian life, and Christian love. Of the one, then, we are to let our light—the light of Christian life—so shine before men that they may see our good works, and glorify our Father in Heaven. On the other, we are to be, one in Christian love, in order that the world may believe that Jesus Christ is the sent of God.

The periods in Christian history that have been marked by great gatherings have always been marked, as well as followed, by such necessary "washing of nets." The same holds true for the individual Christian. We need to realize the present tense of John 1-7.

That verse as it stands sums up the whole matter for us. "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light," that is Christian living. "We have fellowship one with another," that is Christian love. "And the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin," that is cleanliness in order to better service—the washing of nets.

"If a man lives on in health, they will live by the strength of his own constitution; if he drops down dead, they say he died by the 'visitation of God.' If the crops go on all right and safe, they think that, quite naturally, it is the result of the weather, and their own skill in farming and gardening;—but if there comes a hail storm, or a blight, and spoils it all, and brings on famine, they call it at once 'a visitation of God.' My friends! do you think God 'visits' the earth or you only to harm you?"

I tell you that every blade of grass grows by the 'visitation of God.' I tell you that every cheerful hour you spend, every good crop you ever harvested safely, came to you by the 'visitation of God.' I tell you that every sensible thought or plan that ever came into your heads, every loving, honest, manly, womanly feeling that ever rose in your hearts, God 'visited' you to put it there.

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Duties.—Six months residence, upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned, and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

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We omitted to mention in last week's issue the dignity with which the Len Beddies sat the saddle on Friday night, July 4, when he was initiated into the mysteries of the Modern Woodmen of America. We might give an interesting account of it, but it must not be told out of school.

Chas. E. Hansch has completed the barn on the J. B. McPherson lots last week. Peco & Co. did some building for J. F. Miller last week. Al got put a 30ft. addition to Geo. E. Garries machine shed.

Claude Wright has his new residence nearly completed and will move into it this week. The cottages at Brownlow's Landing are pretty well filled up, there being several late arrivals from Edmonton and other points in the province. The condition of the weather and roads have kept many from coming.

The Gull Lake School District is considering the building of a new school house, and are getting prices on the material and work.

DIED—At the parsonage, Bentley, Saturday afternoon, July 22nd, Rose May Hadden, beloved wife of the Rev. H. B. Hadden, pastor of the Methodist church, at this place, aged thirty five years, of pulmonary tuberculosis. The deceased has been a long and patient sufferer, and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and son but seventeen months old.

A joint service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. H. B. Hadden and Rev. Thompson.

RIMBEY

Have you heard anyone complaining of dry weather?

The Ladies' Aid will serve ice cream at Rimbey next Saturday evening, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald gave a wedding party to their friends last Friday night at Rimbey. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. Tugart and nephew are arranging for a trip to the Peace River country soon. Mr. and Mrs. John Rimbey, of Lacombe, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bunch, last Friday.

After a very strenuous time on the road, Mr. Thorp's freighters succeeded in getting in with several loads of provisions for the store last week.

On Friday, July 21, about 40 members of the family and most intimate friends visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bunch, on invitation, for the purpose of celebrating their golden wedding; they having travelled together for fifty years. The visitors tendered them their heart-felt congratulations and hoped that their lives may yet be spared long years to come. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch are amongst the most highly respected people in the vicinity and have the best wishes of the community. There was a sumptuous dinner provided to which ample justice was done. Quite a few presents were given and were highly appreciated. May their lamp of life still burn for long years to come amongst us is the wish of all who know them.

CLIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds and daughters, Pearl and Helen, took in the Sells-Floto at Lacombe Tuesday.

Mr. Christ Barnes, who has been sick for over a month, died at his farm residence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children and a brother to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at a hand to help, but stand at 10 o'clock Friday morning; the

interment took place in the Clive cemetery.

Mrs. Fisher and five of her children are sick with the measles.

Mrs. John McNeil, who has been nursing Mrs. Basil Horteley, returned to her home, north of Tees, Wednesday.

W. B. Morton is painting his house; it is green and makes a fine appearance.

Miss Lilla Robertson is spending her vacation at Buffalo Lake, says it is a lovely place to rest in.

Mrs. Florence Morton is convalescent.

Mrs. Lee Hare has the measles.

If the business men from Edmonton had let us know that they were coming, we would have at least been at the station and extended the glad rail.

The opening service in the St. John's Church of England, Clive, took place last Sunday afternoon at four p.m. The Rev. Arthur Dewdney, the Bishop's chaplain, officiated and there was a full congregation.

It is a beautiful church and was greatly admired by all who came from far and near. The consecration ceremony will take place early in October.

Firemen Resign

The fire brigade has resigned, their resignations being now in the hands of the council. Their reasons for this action are contained in the following letter: Lacombe, July 26.

Editor Western Globe:—After careful consideration, we deem it our duty to explain to the citizens and ratepayers of Lacombe the reason we have tendered our resignations to the council.

At recent fires the firemen have been seriously handicapped by not having a sufficient supply of water available, and by trying to use that antiquated piece of machinery known as a gasoline fire engine, we deem it our duty to explain to the citizens and ratepayers of Lacombe the reason we have tendered our resignations to the council.

There are always at a fire a number of people who never lift a hand to help, but stand at 10 o'clock Friday morning; the

criticize our work, and we have certainly come in for our share of criticism and mean knocks from some of these gentlemen.

With all these inconveniences the brigade has stayed with the job, in the hope that something would be done to provide them with suitable fire apparatus, and give them a chance to give satisfaction. The council gave us the assurance that they would put in a water supply this year, and although they have done their part in the matter, some citizens think we should keep on with our present apparatus.

To give these citizens a chance to show what they can do without a water supply, we have resigned, and we hope these knucklers will distinguish themselves with the apparatus in the fire hall.

Yours truly,
A FIREMAN.
SCHOOL REPORT

Std. I. to Std. II.
Lola Gerber, Lella Titsworth, Winnie Winter, Alvin Holmer, Helen Reddy, Levisia Raymond, Nora Shook, Ray Gideon, Ethel Gideon, Florence Cannon, Stanley Waugh.

Std. II. to Std. III.
Margaret Bishop, Alberta Haydon, Hattie Prizzell, Ruth Prizzell, Jack Brown, Raymond Gurlay Willard Bowen, Baden Powell, Douglas Puffer, Max Trimble, Oliver Vickersson, Wallace Lundy.

CROPS IN CANADA

A bulletin of the crops and live stock of Canada is issued today. The condition of the field crops of Canada for the month ending June 30, as compiled in the Census and Statistics Office from the reports of a large staff of correspondents, is, on the whole, quite satisfactory, although, on account of an uneven rainfall it is not uniform for all the provinces. Even in parts of the same province, as Ontario, there is considerable inequality. For the most part in that province excellent reports are made, but there are districts in which the grains

and hay have been badly affected for want of rains in May and June.

For the whole of Canada the condition of winter wheat is only 75.36 per cent, as compared with 94.25 last year, 73.80 in 1909, and 88 in 1908. In Alberta, the only other province in which winter wheat is largely grown, the condition this year is given the high average condition of 94.75 at the end of June, which is better than in 1910 by 12.62 per cent, better than 1909 by 8 per cent., and better than in 1908 by nearly 15 per cent. Ontario and British Columbia are the only provinces in which the conditions are under 90 per cent, and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it is close to 100.

The average for barley is 93, which is six to ten per cent, better than in the preceding three years. It reaches close to 95 in the North West provinces, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, and over 90 in Nova Scotia and Quebec, a point below 90 in Ontario and only 84 in British Columbia.

Oats shows an average of 94.40 for all provinces, which is higher than any year since 1908 and is 95 or higher in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Northwest provinces. In Ontario it is close to 90 and over 90 in British Columbia.

Rye, peas and mixed grains are given a condition of about 90 for the Dominion, and are higher than in any year beginning with 1908. Hay clover and alfalfa are both below last year's condition, and pasture is a point higher. In the three Northwest provinces the conditions of pasture is over 100.

The feature of late cereals is the increase of area in flax, which is nearly 300,000 acres more than last year. The largest increase in flax is in Saskatchewan, where this crop in recent years has grown into great favor.

The numbers of live stock do not show much change from last year, but their condition at the end of June is very satisfactory. All classes are within less than two points of 100, and an excellent uniformity is shown throughout all the provinces.

Room and board for 3 ladies at Mrs. F. E. Kunkel's, successor to Mrs. L. B. Brown's.

EARLY DISTRIBUTION NOT PRACTICABLE

Mr. Fisher's statement that the census figures in their entirety will not be available until October 1st makes distribution impossible before election if an election is to be forced this next spring or early next summer.

A distribution by guess work, or upon partial returns, is a reasonable programme and to be feasible. The figures for every district must be available before a fair allotment of seats can be made. Special care must be taken in view of the fact that the redistribution will affect the status of every province in Canada, save the pivotal province of Quebec, increasing the representation of some P.O. seats, school and church; and decreasing that of others.

Even after the figures are available, the business of delimiting the new constituencies is a tedious process. The work was mainly done last time by a special committee of the House of Commons which spent weeks adjusting differences. As a result a redistribution was enacted which escaped the imputation of being a jerry-mander. Not less time will be needed upon the present occasion if the same happy results are to be obtained.

Circumstances make it increasingly clear that the proper course for Parliament to follow is to pass the reciprocity measure and adjourn; reassemble in November, pass a redistribution measure and such other legislation as may be pressing, October 1st makes distribution impossible before election if an election is to be forced this next spring or early next summer.

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HORSES ESTRAY

Came to my place about June 1st. One Bay mare about 9 or 10 years old, branded U on left shoulder, one brown mare about same age, no brand visible. E. B. PROCTOR, Clive P. O. See 11-41-25-4

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